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'Bring new plans to improve civic amenities'

Municipal Admn. Minister holds review meeting in city

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RKB&DM)- Minister for Municipal Administration and Public Enterprises Eshwar B. Khandre held a progress review meeting of Mysuru Division Urban Local Bodies at Chamundeshwari Hall in Regional Commissioner's Office on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Eshwar Khandre said that with ever-increasing population in cities and towns, the Government was facing pressure to look at the most viable measures for improving basic infrastructure.

Calling upon the officials to come up with new ideas and plans for meeting the increasing demand for better civic amenities such as good roads, drinking water, appropriate disposal of all sorts of wastes and garbage, maintenance of parks etc., Khandre observed that encroachment of *Raja Kaluves* (Feeder Canals) was posing a threat in cities whenever there was heavy rainfall.

Pointing out that there were 266 Urban Local Bodies in the State barring BBMP and other City Corporations, the Minister said that Rs. 2,847 crore grant has been released by the Government for local bodies, with the Deputy Commissioners given administrative powers to sanction upto Rs. 5 crore for infrastructure improvement works.

Municipal Administration Minister Eshwar B. Khandre is seen addressing the Mysuru Division Urban Local Bodies progress review meeting at the Regional Commissioner's Office here this morning as** (from left) **Hanur MLA R. Narendra, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep look on.

Pointing out that pourakarmikas were provided statutory benefits, Khandre said that the regularisation of pourakarmikas was going on in phases and the process will be completed soon.

He further said that there were 3,000 vacant posts in the Municipal Administration Department and the Government was planning to fill them through KPSC by March next year.

The Minister was provided with statistics and status regarding implementation of 'Nagarothana' phase 2 and 3 projects, utilisation of SFC grants, provisions of 13th and 14th Financial Commission, progress made in execution of drinking water projects, clearing of encroached government lands, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Solid Waste Management, AMRUT Project, National Urban Livelihood Mission, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, Housing Schemes such as Rajiv Awaz Yojana and House For All, revenue generation in Urban Local Bodies, letting out of commercial buildings, water and property tax dues etc.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MLAs R. Narendra (Hanur) and H.P. Manjunath (Hunsur), Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all Urban Local Bodies in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts, all coming under Mysuru Division and Municipal Officers attended the review meeting.

Back to the wild

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (PM&KS)- The one-and-a-half-year-old leopard, which had strayed into the Zoo yesterday and subsequently captured after tranquillising it, was released into its natural habitat yesterday night, said Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar.

(See WLD on page 9)

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President's prescription

Occasionally people are called upon to address the task of nation-building. The calls are voiced by the same public speakers with the features of different platforms and diverse audiences across the country. Mercifully, the nation has managed to retain its global image as a stable entity amidst the thousands of road shows being staged by hundreds of disgruntled outfits across the country with hardly any let up, in addition to the unabating mud-slinging among the vote-seekers with no holds barred, being witnessed in Karnataka and Bihar causing disgust to the people at large, who are not exactly amused. The litmus test for according high rating to the players in the game of nation-building is undoubtedly good governance conforming to acceptable norms, *subhiksha* in short. Scholars equate good governance with spotless Statecraft, drawing comparison with the rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar spanning the first half of the last century.

Having drawn the shutters down on monarchy in some 500 plus Kingdoms across the partitioned country seven decades ago, the land is being governed by Republican form of governments. In this context, many would interpret as incongruous to adopt the principles of Statecraft enunciated by Kautilya for the nation now because his authoritative treatise of fourth century BC deals with virtually all aspects of governance in a *Monarchical* State as different from Republican.

We learn from knowledgeable and scholarly chroniclers that Kautilya, also known as *Chanakya* (strategist), believed that Alexander's successful conquest of (a part of) India was due to the absence of a strong centralised Indian Empire. Thanks to the monumental, untiring and sustained efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, considered as Bismark of India, in a short period of barely a few weeks, it was possible to create such a *strong* (?) centralised Indian Empire. Even as scores of elements not concerned about keeping the nation intact under their misguided leaders are disrupting order in society, the call just given by the Nation's President to all stakeholders (people of the country) and stockholders (the elected representatives) spelling out his 5-D prescription has come not a day too early.

In short, the President, speaking before the members of Karnataka Legislature, highlighted the key components of Parliamentary *democracy* namely *debating, dissenting* and *deciding* without neglecting *decency*. The electorate of Karnataka, comprising some 48 lakh voters, have a golden opportunity of choosing their worthy representatives in the ensuing polls of 2018 and showing the exit to the unworthy vote-seekers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka is a celebrity in her own right. According to her foster son Umesh, she has not received a single paisa from the government despite its frequent announcements of providing money and land. Two years back, a Minister had promised Rs. 1 crore and 10 acres of land. The same Minister, a year later, doubled the financial assistance, but the promises have remained on paper. While the news of her plight triggered an outpouring of anger on social media and a flood of offers of assistance from people, the government and Ministers remained as impassive as ever. No one bothered even to pay her a visit. Thimmakka, who was discharged from the hospital on Thursday, has demanded an apology from the government for its claim of footing her medical bills. Her anguish is understandable. *— In The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This girl can recognise colour by smelling

Kathmandu: Deepti Regmi, an 11-year-old girl from Nepal, spontaneously developed a peculiar ability last year. She is, inexplicably, able to smell colours, and can supposedly even identify them while blindfolded. Although her ability appears to be related to the sensory phenomena known as 'Synaesthesia.'

Synaesthesia causes the person's senses to become confused, causing sensation to one sensory input (the eyes) to stimulate sensation in another (the nose). This is what causes Deepti to smell colour, and others to visualise colour when they hear music. Any combination of this sensory "cross-wire" is possible however, and not at all limited to the examples above. Deepti believes that her ability is a gift from God. She has been training to sharpen her sense of smell with the hope that she will eventually be able to use her ability to help the visually impaired. She appears in footage originally posted to Daily Mail identifying colours while blindfolded by sniffing various objects. She is also allegedly able to identify colours printed in a newspaper and read the print by feeling it.

Smart Fork!

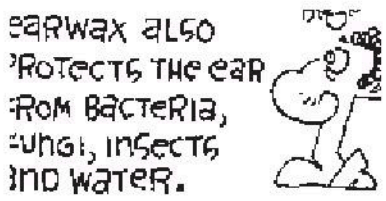
Tokyo: In an attempt to battle "noodle harassment," a Japanese company created a smart fork that can cancel out a user's noodle-slurping noises.

Any ramen connoisseur will tell you that proper Japanese ramen etiquette entails slurping your noodles while you eat them, as doing so allows for aeration and full flavour development. The Japanese, however, have no intention of giving up this much loved cultural practice, and so an impasse has been reached. Enter Nissin, the 69-year-old Japanese company that invented instant noodles, and their revolutionary, albeit cumbersome, slurp canceling gadget the Otohiko fork.

Otohiko's functioning principle is simple; Nissin developed a highly sensitive microphone that picks up on the slightest slurping noise. As soon as the slurp is detected a signal is forwarded to an application on your smart phone that triggers a slurp neutralising sound.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What does earwax do?



Earwax stops dust and dirt from getting into the ear canal and causing harm to the eardrum. Avoid using cotton swabs (Q-tips) to clean your ear canal. Using a cotton swab can force the earwax up against the eardrum or even puncture it, causing damage to the middle ear.

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Bags Best Poster Award

G.K.Gowtham

Mysuru, Oct.27-International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) had organised its 24th Congress and General Assembly in Hyderabad recently.

G.K.Gowtham, a CSIR-Junior Research Fellow (JRF) from the Department of Physics, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, had presented his research work titled "Imaging of Crystallite Shapes in Various Silk Forms using PXRD" and won the Best Poster Award sponsored by Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC).

Dr. H. Somashekarappa (Guide) and Prof. R. Somashekar (Co-Guide) are his Research Supervisors.

IUCr organises the conference once in three years and this is the second time organised in India. Gowtham is the third Indian to win this award from CCDC.

Selected for State-level Cricket

Mysuru, Oct.27-As part of State-level Cricket Selection, the Department of Physical Education had conducted the Divisional-level Cricket tournament at Mangaluru recently. H.N. Pavan (VIII std.) and K. Kethan (VII std.) of Ideal Jawa Rotary School in city, who took part in the event have been selected for the State-level Cricket Tournament, according to a press release from School Principal S.A.Veena.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pourakarmika review meeting

State Safai Karmacharis Commission Chairman M.R. Venkatesh will chair a review meeting on Oct.28 at 11 am at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

ZP meeting on Oct.30

The general meeting of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will be held at ZP auditorium here on Oct.30 at 11 am.

Entries invited for National Awards

Global Achievers Foundation, New Delhi, has invited applications for National Awards from individuals and organisations, who have made outstanding achievements in the field of education, health, social and public service, computer and IT, research, art and culture, dance, drama, literature, journalism, sports, TV, theatre, films, administration, law, music, science, intellectual development, agriculture, environment, women entrepreneurs, young entrepreneurs, astrology, tourism development, industry development, business development, corporate leadership, quality excellence etc. Those selected will be honoured at 'Rashtriya Nirman Ratan Puraskar' Award Ceremony to be held at Goa on Jan. 10, 2018. Last date to apply is Nov. 15. [Mob: 78297-39563]

Scouts & Guides Training

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru, will be conducting basic scouts and guides training for students of aided and un-aided schools, government schools from Nov. 8 to 14 at Sri Jayachamrajendra Scouts and Guides Hall, opposite DC's office. Those above 21 years can take part. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424779 or Mob: 89043-19329.

Inauguration

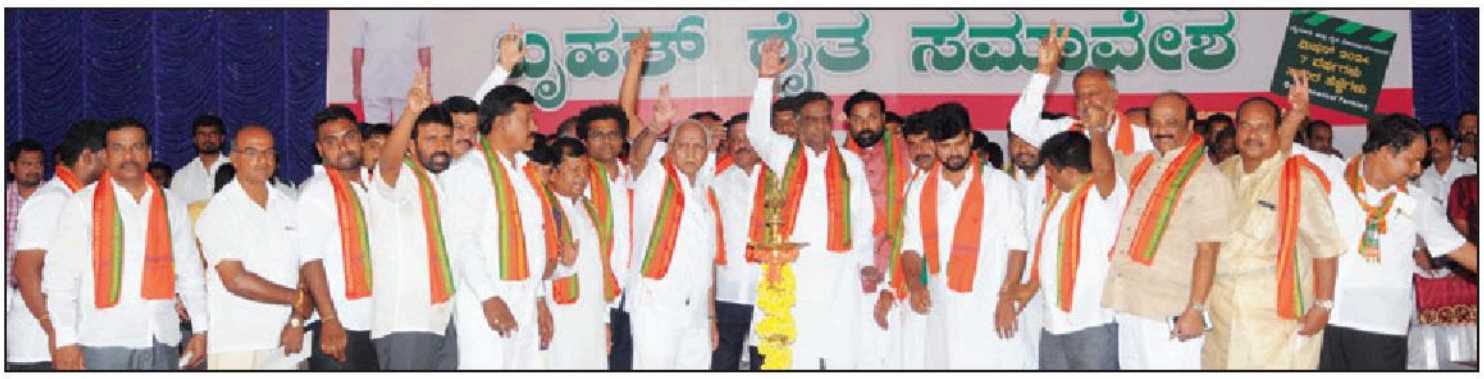
Family Court District Judge Usharani will inaugurate Women and Children Sub-Committee - 2017 at Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Oct. 28 at 2 pm. Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar will light the lamp. Singer Hamsini S. Kumar will inaugurate children division. The City Co-operative Bank Ltd. Director and Women & Child Sub-Committee President S. Nagaratna will preside.

Rangoli Contest

The Women and Children Sub-Committee has organised a rangoli competition at the Exhibition Grounds tomorrow (Oct.28) at 12 noon. Interested may contact Committee President S. Nagaratna (94487-42555), Member-Secretary Roopa (90352-61915) or Member Anusuya (96116-00103) to register their names before 11 am on that day.

Nava Karnataka Parivartana Yatra by BJP from Nov.2 to Jan.28

State BJP Chief asks people to dethrone Congress



State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former MUDA Chairman L.Nagendra, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, District President M. Shivanna, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, MPs B. Sriramulu and Pratap Simha, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev and others seen during the farmers convention at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

Mysuru, Oct.27 (PM&DM)- State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa yesterday used the platform of farmers convention organised by his party at Maharaja's College Grounds here to hit out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Lashing out at the Congress Government, Yeddyurappa termed the CM as a 'Commission Agent.' Accusing Siddharamaiah of getting commission for every project that he introduces in the State, Yeddyurappa alleged that the cost of every work exceeds the estimated cost by 25 to 30 percent and the projects get approval after getting commission from the contractors.

Continuing his tirade, the State BJP President said that the CM was interested only is making money as he knows that the Congress will not come to power again.

Stating that Siddharamaiah is living under an illusion that he can win elections with money power, Yeddyurappa called upon the people to ensure the defeat of Siddharamaiah in the upcoming Assembly elections.

Maintaining that farmers are in a crisis and over 3,000 of them have committed suicide, Yeddyurappa alleged that the Government had done nothing for the farming community. He also said that the BJP leaders will expose the corrupt practices of the Congress Government during their tour of the State.

Parivartana Rally: Yeddyurappa said that the BJP will take out 'Nava Karnataka Parivartana Yatra' across the State and will expose the corruption of Siddharamaiah's Government.

Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of the BJP ruled States will take part in the rally, he said and added that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the Mega Conference to be held in Benguluru on Jan. 28 next year.

State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, BJP District President M. Shivanna, City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, MP B. Sriramulu, District BJP Raitha Morcha President Prasanna N. Gowda, MP Pratap Simha, BJP Backward Classes Morcha State President B.J. Puttaswamy, leaders L. Nagendra, G. Madhusudan, Thontadarya, D. Madegowda, D.S. Veeraiah, K.P. Siddalingaswamy and others were present at the farmers convention.

JD(S) to launch poll campaign in Chamundeshwari constituency on Nov.3

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, Oct. 27- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah announcing that he will contest the 2018 Assembly polls from Chamundeshwari constituency, the opposition JD(S) is all set to blow the poll bugle by holding a massive party workers meet at Lingadevarakoppalu on Mysuru-Hunsur Road on Nov.3.

Addressing a party workers meet at a private hotel here yesterday, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda said that State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy will address the Nov.3 party workers convention to take place at the ground opposite Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya at Lingadevarakoppalu on Mysuru-Hunsur Road.

Pointing out that Kumaraswamy along with his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy will visit Chamundi Hill at 8 pm prior to the convention, he said that Kumarswamy, who has recovered from a recent heart surgery, will campaign from a specially designed bus.

Kumaraswamy will also offer special puja at Uttanahalli Temple and at Nanneshwara Swamy Temple at Hinkal before taking part in the convention.

Ahead of the convention, a massive bike rally will be taken out, G.T. Devegowda said and added that more than 5,000 party workers are expected to take part in the convention.

SC order on promotion reservation policy

Over 8,000 from district to participate in rally in Bengaluru on Oct.31

Mysuru, Oct.27 (RKB&US)- Over 8,000 people from the district would participate in the protest rally to be held on Oct. 31 in Bengaluru urging the Government to implement the judgement made by the Supreme Court regarding promotion reservation policy.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar, Hon. President, Ahimsa Vedike, Mysuru wing, said that the rally would commence from Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Oct. 31 at 10 am and culminate at the Palace Ground.

He further said that over 1.5 lakh people from all over the State would participate in the rally.

Continuing, Chandrashekar recalled that the supreme Court had passed the judgement on Feb. 2, 2017. He opposed the move of the State Government to take up the issue in the coming Winter Session of Legislature and urged the Govt. to implement SC order immediately. He said that the interests of SC/ST should be protected in reservation policy but not beyond the stipulated 18%.

Arya Ediga Employees Association Gen. Secretary V. Jayanna, Rani Chennamma Self Help Group Gen. Secretary Vasantha and Vedika District President M.K. Nanjaiah were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear encroachments in residential areas

Sir,

Many residents in various extensions of this heritage city brazenly encroach public space, thus inconveniencing the citizens. It is normal that many convert the open space in front of their homes as garden, reducing the space for road-users.

In addition, vehicles are parked haphazardly in front of shops and other establishments. Vinaya Marga of Siddarthanagar has become notorious (?) for rash and reckless riding by two-wheelers. They follow the parking instructions of Traffic Police more in breach. Most of the car parking space is invariably occupied by two-wheelers, denying four- wheelers space to park their vehicles. Visit of Tiger Squad to seize vehicles parked illegally is of no use as it is not regular. Unless frequency of Tiger Squad is increased, the chaos will continue.

Visitors to the Vinayaka Temple on this road hardly care to park their vehicles in an orderly manner. Added to the existing problems, someone is building a fountain like structure opposite a departmental store which takes away the available parking space in front of the Temple. It appears, the authorities concerned are not bothered about this problem.

It is requested that the authorities concerned keep a vigil to ensure free movement of traffic, vehicles are parked in designated areas and immediately clear all illegal encroachments.

—An affected resident

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Legendary singer S. Janaki to perform in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 27- Legendary singer S. Janaki will perform at a programme organised by S. Janaki Charitable Trust at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here tomorrow (Oct. 28) at 5.30 pm.

According to Trust President Naveen, it is the last public programme of S. Janaki. She had announced six months ago that she would not sing at public programmes anymore. However, owing to repeated requests, she agreed to perform, he said.

S. Janaki Musical Night, a fund-raising event, will be attended by film actors Shivraj Kumar, B. Saroja Devi, Shylashree,

Sahukar Janaki, Bharati Vishnuvardhan, Srinath, music director Hamsalekha and others.

Meanwhile, Janaki's son Muralikrishna speaking to a section of the Press has said, "She announced retirement a few months ago. But, she will complete the assignments accepted before announcing the retirement. She has several assignments to complete." However, he has not clarified whether the event on Oct.28 will be Janaki's last one in Karnataka.

For tickets contact mob: 80504-32216 or 90367-42251.

Reappointed to Mysuru Heritage Committee

Mysuru, Oct.27- The Karnataka government, in its order dated 12.10.2017, has re-appointed Maj.Gen. (Rtd.) S.G. Vombatkere of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) to another term as a Member of the Expert Committee for Development and Protection of Mysuru Heritage Region. He will serve on the Committee till 2022. The government had earlier appointed him on the Committee for the period 2012-17, according to a press release from S.D. Saokar, President, MGP.

Vombatkere

Hon. Doctorate Awarded

Mysuru, Oct. 27- Dr. Nishanth A. Naidu has been awarded Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) from University of South America for his diversified services rendered in the field of Commerce and various competitive coaching classes, under the recommendation of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Research & Development Centre, India.

Dr. Nishanth

Nishanth A. Naidu is the son of Annaswamy Naidu and Bharathi Annaswamy Naidu. He is presently serving as Principal of Kautilya PU College, Kanakadasanagara, Mysuru.

Science Debate and Quiz for X std. students

Mysuru, Oct.27-"QSCIENZA-2K17," a festival of Science Debate and Quiz competition exclusively for X std. students is being held at BASE PU College, Manandavadi road, in city on Nov.18. Exciting prizes for students and Rolling Shield for the school will be presented. Interested schools may contact Ph: 0821-2488295 or Mob: 9945234058.

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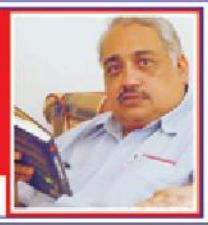
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of hitherto unheard and unseen extravagance

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the **Vidhana Soudha,** our Secretariat building, have just gone by. It is the seat of power and pelf from where our elected and nominated *netas* dictate terms even to the highest and the mightiest among us. It is also the place from where they dole out welfare schemes which are supposed to do much good to all lesser mortals who can only gaze at the imposing edifice and wonder what it looks like from within.

Deeply inscribed on the front facade of this very imposing building is the very noble inscription that **'Government work is God's work'** although no one who works inside seems to keep this in mind while going about his or her work. **Actually, some of them seem to think and believe that what the inscription means is that it is God's job to do government work! But they certainly seem to agree on one thing...that God and Godliness are best kept at a safe and comfortable distance while working there! Considering the extremely slow pace at which all ungreased files move through its corridors, most people feel that the Vidhana Soudha should actually be rechristened the *Nidhana Soudha!***

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations have churned out many controversies over the extravagance that went into them and also in the way some of the VIPs were treated or not treated when they attended it. The original cost of the bash which was estimated to be about twenty- five times the cost at which the building itself was constructed was quickly scaled down when the powers that be sensed that it would generate an outrage close to election time that is best avoided. The original plan to distribute gold biscuits to Ministers and legislators was shelved in favour of serving ordinary, edible biscuits with tea to all and sundry!

But what stood out like a very sore and malodorous thumb was the fact that the lunch that was served to about 3000 people came at a whopping Rs. 3000 per plate! There is nothing very surprising about figures like this as most political lunches and dinners come at a cost that seems unimaginable to most of us.

Recently the **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** which actually was launched amid the much hyped, noble intention of sweeping away corruption from our country, was itself held guilty of spending Rs. 2000 per plate for a dinner that it arranged for its cadres and well-wishers at a posh hotel in the national capital. I wonder who the lucky caterers were at the Vidhana Soudha bash and what they served. Did they embellish what they dished out with gold foil and gold dust like in the days of our erstwhile Maharajas? Or did they serve food on silver plates which the guests were allowed to take away with them after eating? I also wonder how long and murky the trial of kickbacks was!

Each plate of food served there must certainly have been priced to feed many well-fed people behind the scenes. While most other invitees did not miss it, members of the JD(S) made heroes of themselves by announcing that they would stay away from the lunch in protest against its huge cost... again a very timely and appropriate act considering that it may come in handy during election time!

But leaving aside all that was seen as bad about the function I felt happy that one tiny act stood out like a very good and even noble deed. Three engineers who were among all those who toiled to build our Vidhana Soudha and had grown old with it, were very thoughtfully remembered and invited for the function. The press too highlighted their role very appropriately which I'm sure has made the trio feel just as happy as it made me feel.

And about austerity of a new kind...

Having talked of extravagance I consider it appropriate and timely to also talk of a new kind of austerity that I have noticed over the past few days. I am talking of the restrictions that the tiny Marwari Jain community has imposed on itself from within its echelons. The most noticeable outcome of this has been the way its members celebrated Diwali this year. Their Diwali which used to be their only major and most noticeable festival has been growing less and less noticeable over the past few years.

But this year I think they exercised the greatest restraint. When I asked the reason for this, **Chandragupta Jain,** one of my many close friends from among the Marwari Jain community, told me that this has been done with a twofold purpose. Firstly, with a sense of concern for the environment and secondly with a concern to avoid inflicting pain on animals and birds. It is a well-known fact that all fireworks cause a great deal of atmospheric pollution and firecrackers in particular cause a great deal of agony to pets and domestic animals and also to birds that nest in and around towns and cities.

The result of this self-imposed ban was that the entire stretch of Ashoka Road where a large number of their community reside and do business which hitherto used to be the prime locale for their Diwali was an almost silent zone on Diwali day. When I drove along this road the next morning it had none of the colourful paper residue that crackers leave behind. In fact it was so spick and span that it seemed to have been swept clean just then.

I am told that their community has of late also effectively imposed a ban on very lavish weddings. So the next time you happen to walk into a Marwari Jain wedding do not be too surprised if you notice that the food served there seems much simpler than what you expected and also if you do not see any singing and dancing. **It is something for which their entire community should be congratulated and it is a change that all of us need to emulate and incorporate in our own lives. Turbans off to them for starting a new trend and thus setting a noble example!**

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SSLC, PU exams, results before Assembly polls: Sait

SSLC exam from March 23 to April 4; II PUC exam from March 1 to March 16; Both results by May 4

Tanveer Sait

Bengaluru, Oct. 27- Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait on Thursday said the government would complete the entire process of Class 10 and II PU annual examinations, including announcement of results, before May 4, 2018.

"This time round, Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) and Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) have declared tentative time-tables four months before the examination process actually begins. Final time-tables would be announced on Nov. 5," he said.

There was no provision for teachers to attend election duty like revision of electoral rolls while exams were on. However, they could attend such work during holidays, he said. KSEEB and DPUE had prepared lists of teachers for evaluation duty. The government had sought permission from the Central Election Commission (CEC) to permit such teachers for election duty after the exam processes are over.

TENTATIVE TIME-TABLES

SSLC

March 23	First language (Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, English and Sanskrit).
March 24	Core subjects-Elements of Engineering, Engineering Drawing, Elements of Electronic Engineering, Elements of Computer Science, Economics
March 26	Mathematics, Sociology
March 28	Second language (English, Kannada)
March 31	Science, Political Science, Carnatic Music, Hindustani Music
April 2	Third language (Hindi, Kannada, English, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit, Konkani and Tulu), NSQF subjects (Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty and Wellness)
April 4	Social Science

II PUC

March 1	Economics and Physics
March 2	Psychology, Electronics and Computer Science
March 3	Hindi, Telugu, Marathi and French
March 5	Business Studies and Biology
March 6	Political Science
March 7	Information and Technology; Retail, Automotive, Health Care, Beauty and Wellness (NSQF)
March 8	Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Chemistry
March 9	Logic, Statistics, Education
March 10	History, Home Science
March 12	Sociology, Mathematics, Basic Maths
March 13	Urdu, Sanskrit
March 14	English
March 15	Geography, Carnatic Music, Hindustani Music, Geology
March 16	Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, Arabic

Pre-dawn operation by MUDA

Illegal commercial complex demolished in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RKB&KS)- In an early morning operation, the officials of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), who swooped down on an illegal commercial structure in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, demolished the structure and re-claimed the land.

The MUDA officials, who came to know that an illegal commercial complex was coming up on its land illegally, conducted the demolition operation with the help of a JCB and took the land under its custody.

MUDA officials upon learning that someone was constructing a commercial complex on their land, issued notice to the person who was said to be constructing the commercial complex. As the person failed to respond to the notice, the demolition drive was carried out.

Assistant Superintending Engineer M. Shivakumar, Executive Engineer Prabhakar, R.K. Raju, AEE Suresh Babu, Mahesh Babu and staff were present.

House burgled: Cash, valuables stolen

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (YDS&KS)- An incident of burglars breaking into a locked house and making away with cash and valuables has been reported from Megala Koorgalli in city.

The burglary took place at the house of one M.N. Vijay, who on Oct. 18 had locked his house and had gone to his relative's place in Holenarsipur. On Oct. 24, when he returned, he found the front door of his house forcibly opened and on entering the house, he found cash and valuables kept in the almirah worth about Rs. 45,000 missing and immediately lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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Two held for cheating finance company

Rs. One lakh worth electronic goods seized

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (KS)- N.R. Police, on Oct.25, have arrested two persons on charges of cheating a finance company and have seized electronic goods from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as 33-year-old Bhagyaraj, a resident of J.P. Nagar and 22-year-old Justin, a resident of AJ Block in N.R. Mohalla.

The duo had opened a shop with the name 'Raj's Electronics Shoppee' on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla and used to collect documents from customers to provide loans for the products selected by them.

They then used to provide the documents of the customers to the finance company and after the loans were sanctioned, the duo did not provide the loan amount to the customers but used to spend the money for their personal use, create fake bills stating that they had sold the items to customers, thus cheating the finance company to the tune of Rs. 25 lakh.

Following the complaint lodged by the finance company on Oct. 24, the N.R. Police arrested the duo the next day and have also seized electronic goods worth about Rs. 1 lakh from them.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised N.R. Sub-Division ACP Umesh G. Shet, who led N.R. Inspector T. Ashok Kumar and staff Ramesh and Manjunath in the nabbing and seizing operation.

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Obituary

Rev. Fr. Charles Lourdunathan

Mysuru, Oct.27- Rev. Fr. Charles Lourdunathan (75), a Priest of the Diocese of Mysore, passed away last evening.

Born in Bengaluru in 1942, he studied in Chikmagalur and was ordained as Priest in Bengaluru by the then Archbishop of Bangalore Most Rev. Dr. Lourdusany.

He worked for a number of years in various Parishes in the Diocese of Mysore at St. Joseph's Cathedral, St. Theresa's Church and Sacred Heart Church in city and also at Pandavapura, Besagaralli, Chowdalli, Maddur and Pollibetta.

Funeral at Bengaluru tomorrow: The Funeral Mass will be held by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore, at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Frazer Town, Bengaluru, at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Bhyrashetty

Bhyrashetty (68), Organising Secretary of State Government Retired Employees Association and a retired employee of the Revenue Department, passed away at his residence in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Sosale village in T. Narsipur taluk last evening, according to family sources.

Komala

Komala (43), daughter of former MLA Sreenivasaiah and a resident of Hejjige village in Nanjangud taluk, passed away recently.

She leaves behind her husband M.N. Chandrashekar, an employee of the Irrigation Department and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her farm in Hejjige village last afternoon.

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Beauty Wellness and Lifestyle Expo begins at J.K. Grounds

A stylist is seen giving a 'Hair demo' at 'Beauty Wellness and Lifestyle Expo' at J.K. Grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (SV)- The Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners' Association has organised a three-day 'Beauty Wellness and Lifestyle Expo' at the J.K. Grounds in city from today till Oct. 29.

The exhibition, jointly inaugurated by the sponsor members of the event, will be open to visitors from 9 am to 9 pm where products from all branded companies including Ayurvedic products will be on sale along with the beauty gadgets, cosmetics, hair colour etc.

Today's event kicked off with a 'Hair demo' by Shivakumar, South India Technical Head. The registered contestants will have auditions for several categories like Best Hair, Best Skin, etc. The Lenin Kingdom of Dance will give a demonstration of the popular Zumba Dance at 7.30 pm today.

The highlight of the three-day event is the contest for the Lady Elegant, Mr. Elegant and Miss Elegant which will be inaugurated by Arpitha Raj, wife of Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Dr. Blossom Kochhar, Chairperson, Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies tomorrow at 5 pm at the same venue.

Sandalwood actor Sooraj Gowda and Zee Kannada Sarigamapa singer M.R. Shree Harsha, will be the celebrity guests.

The Association is the first in India to introduce the Lady Elegant show for women above 35 years. The three mentioned contests will be based on elegance and intelligence and not on beauty alone. Events such as Mimicry and a Makeup demo by the Makeover Studio will also be held on the same day.

On Oct. 29, a fancy dress competition will be held for the students from 1st std to 7th std. Later in the afternoon, a dance competition will be held.

Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners' Association presently has 280 members covering areas of Mandya, Kollegal, Kodagu, Hassan, Mangaluru and Chamarajanagar. It aims to bring all beauticians under one roof irrespective of the size of the parlour. They have been running this show since 15 years for charity.

Sujatha A. Singh, President of the Association, speaking to SOM this morning said, "This is the first time where we are conducting this event for a period of three days, and we want to unite and attract people during the course of the exhibition."

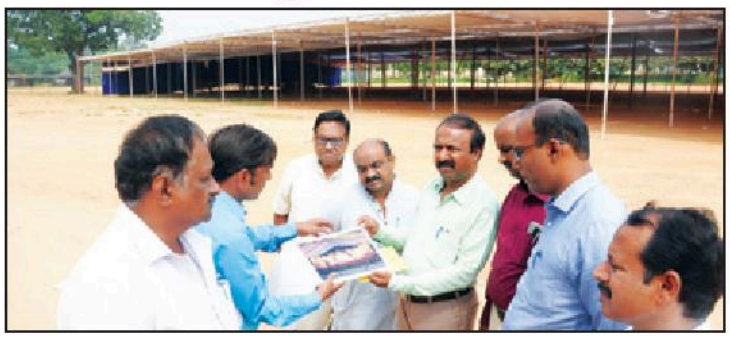
Nutan Nanda, a Committee member of the Association, added that they want to expand their zone and are planning to hold such exhibitions every year.

Workshop on 'Passion' at BPBIM

The Business Leadership Forum of Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) had organised a workshop on 'Passion - Unleash Your Personality' by Jayaprakash Nagathihalli (motivational guru, TV host, author and mentor) at BPBIM auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city this morning. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Bengaluru and BPBIM Chairman N. Ramanuja inaugurated the workshop in the presence of BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasihmamurthy, Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, Honorary Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam. Picture shows Nagathihalli addressing the students.

83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

DC inspects Maharaja's College Grounds



Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RKB&VNS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep this morning inspected Maharaja's College Grounds, the venue for the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held from Nov. 24 to 26.

The venue will have a seating capacity for 25,000 people along with separate food courts for delegates at the Scouts & Guides Grounds and dining hall for 300 VIPs at Maharaja's College Grounds. Commercial Stalls will be set up at the Football Grounds apart from media room and public toilets. DC Randeep has also instructed the officials to install waterproof shamiyanas at the venue for the event to go smoothly.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Gen. Secretary Nagaraju, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Office-bearers Rajashekar Kadamba, M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Minister seeks gender equality in political sector

Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad in conversation with Pramoda Devi Wadiyar during Mahila Sarvodaya Day in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct.27 (SBD&US)- Marking 'Women Sarvodaya Day,' the Mysuru wing of All India Women's Conference (AIWC), commemorating its 90th anniversary, had organised a function at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad opined that gender equality was needed in political sector. She felt that women deserve 50% as against 33% reservation in all sectors as women have achieved great heights in almost every field, making special reference to Nirmala Seetharam, Union Defence Minister.

Commending the services rendered by Various Women and Child Welfare organisations Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad regretted that female foeticide cases were still prevalent in tribal community and hence sought more awareness programmes in that context.

Inaugurating the programme, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar opined that women empowerment can be achieved by women themselves and not by external co-operation. She stressed the need of education for all women which alone can bring in confidence and determination.

AIWC National President Rakesh Dhawan presided. Secretary General Kalyani Raj, Vice-President Usha Nair, District unit President Jayalakshmi Marichavaiah, leaders Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Ashita, Shanta Das, Padmini Nayar, Jayalakshmi, Hemalatha and others were present on the occasion.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	113.41 ft
Yesterday	113.71 ft
Inflow	1,402 cusecs
Outflow	4,992 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.54 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.85 ft
Inflow	895 cusecs
Outflow	1100 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.04 ft
Inflow	623 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

'Gundi Bhagya' bestowed upon city!

A novel protest on potholed roads

Mysuru, Oct. 27(PM&US)- With scores of potholes left unattended in city inviting accidents, about 50 BJP members of K.R. Constituency led by former Minister S.A. Ramdas staged a novel protest in Vidyaranyapuram here this morning by filling the potholes themselves assisted by about ten workers.

Potholes on 400 metre stretch of Sarvajanika Hostel Road from Andani Circle to B. Basavalingappa Circle in Vidyaranyapuram were methodically filled with gravel and bitumen. A road roller was also used for the purpose along with a truck load of ingredients for asphalting.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that the expenses for today's pothole filling were from donations collected from public as a mockery against the Government's callousness towards civic amenities.

He recalled that the Government had announced an allocation of a meagre Rs. 3.8 crore in June for road repairs in city but regretted that nothing was released subsequently.

He said that potholes were the major reason for accidents in city. He ridiculed the Siddharamaiah Government in bestowing 'Gundi Bhagya' for city and hoped that today's novel protest would open the eyes of MCC and the Government.

K.R. BJP President B.V. Manjunath, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and others were present.

Back to the wild

(Continued from page 1)

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Ravishankar, however, did not disclose the place where the male leopard was released stating that National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) rules forbid them from disclosing the location.

It may be recalled that yesterday morning, the leopard was spotted atop a tree in the Zoo by the keepers of Lion-Tailed Macaques when they made panic calls.

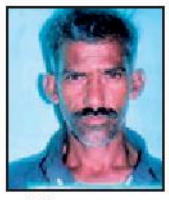
Soon, Zoo Veterinarian Dr. K.V. Madan tranquillised the leopard using a dart gun and the Zoo staff were successful in bringing it down from the tree before placing it inside a cage.

The Zoo had remained closed from 9 am to 12 noon as a precautionary measure.

To hang till death...

High Court upholds death penalty of killer for murdering five labourers in Ch'Nagar

Chamarajanagar, Oct. 27 (KS)- The High Court has upheld the death penalty (To be hanged till death) of a killer pronounced by the Chamarajanagar District Court for killing five labourers in Chamarajanagar.



Murugesan

The accused has been identified as 47-year-old Murugesan alias Muruga of Periyar village in Mettur taluk, Salem district in Tamil Nadu. He had brutally murdered five persons including two women and a girl, all from Tamil Nadu near Harale village in Chamarajanagar district, some 100 kms away from TN border on May 12, 2015.

The victims were identified as Rajendran (37), a mason from Andiyuru of Erode district, Rajamma (36), Rajamma's 8-year-old daughter Roja, Kashi alias Shivakumar (38) of Makampalya, and Shivamma (37) of Kadalur. They were killed with a sickle that is used to cut sugarcane and some other heavy objects. The victims were attacked on their heads and were found dead when landlord Shivanna arrived at the spot on that day.

Following the incident, a special team was formed under Chamarajanagar Rural Police Inspector H.M. Mahadevappa and Murugesan was arrested on May 13, the very next day of the crime.

Chamarajanagar District Court Judge Lakshman F. Malavalli, who found Murugesan guilty, had sentenced him to death. Public Prosecutor T.H. Lolakshi had argued on behalf of the State.

But Murugesan had moved the High Court against the death sentence. The High Court, which heard the arguments, upheld the judgment pronounced by Chamarajanagar District Court besides rejecting the appeal of Murugesan.

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Decoding Mythology

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Cinderella *Vrata-Katha*

A friend pointed out that the popular fairy tale Cinderella is very much like a *vrata-katha:* a girl in trouble, tortured by female members of her family, prays to and is saved by a Goddess (fairy Godmother in this case). But grace depends on her following certain rules (return home before midnight). And all's well when she becomes a wife.

Vrata means an observance, mostly by women. It does not involve intervention of Brahmins, though in many cases priests have wormed their way into the ritual. It basically involves fixing one's mind *(dyana,* in Sanskrit) on a deity. This is facilitated by following some prohibitions like not eating some foodstuffs and some observances like preparing particular kinds of food, and offering a certain number of flowers and leaves (seven, ten, nine or sixteen). A pot or a mound of rice or clay represents the deity, to whom usually lamps, incense, fruit, leaf, flower, water, and milk is offered. It may involve the tying of a holy thread on the arm or wrist or ankle, knot being the Indic code of connection or bondage.

The purpose of this *vrata* (known as *osha,* in Odisha) ritual is very mundane, never mystical. It is about health and wealth for the family. The housewife is the priestess of the household, through whom positive energy is channelled into the home. In unusual cases, men perform *vrata.* The stories of the *vrata-katha* are most interesting as they speak of coping with family issues. In these stories, women are helped by Goddesses and Gods, who serve as inspiration or motivational catalysts, granting them inner strength and magic to face a trying situation. Were these the earliest forms of feminist literature? Of course, many modern feminists refuse to empathise with anything traditional, assuming feminism is a modern invention. Folk songs often speak of women finding strength in heroines like Sita, Draupadi, Kunti, Damayanti, Savitri who overcome hurdles and obstacles, and the disappointment embodied in Prince Charming.

The most famous of these *vrata-kathas* in India, thanks to Bollywood, is the *solah-shukra-vrata* of Santoshi maa. Here, a woman is tortured by her sister-in-law, who gives her a roti made of husk flour and foul water in coconut shells until she venerates Santoshi-maa on Friday, a worship that demands she not eat anything sour, and make offerings of gram and jaggery.

In Odisha, one hears the story of a girl called Topoi, as part of *khudurkuni osha,* who is ill-treated by her sisters-in-law after her brothers set sail to far-away Bali, for trade, until she prays to Mangala, the Goddess of good fortune. Worship involves building a sand temple on the beach, and offering the Goddess a share of her frugal meal made of roasted broken rice *(khuda,* in Odia), usually kept aside for servants in rich households. It is interesting in this story that problems start for Topoi after she asks for moon-shaped jewellery from her brothers, and problems are solved after she prays to Mangala on Sundays, a shift from a lunar to a solar deity. In the story, the villain is a Brahmin widow, who corrupts the wives of merchants, and the solution takes the form of the brothers finally returning from their sea voyage, and the nose-cutting of the mean sisters-in-law. The noses are restored after they pray to Mangala. Very fairytale like, one can argue.

Nowadays, folktales are stripped of power by modernity and material philosophies by labelling them as patriarchal. In fact, they were designed to help women cope with patriarchy, with the fairy Godmothers and other deities serving as psychological anchors and rafts that one could hold on to in bad times.

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New team of Anaesthesiologists Society

A group photo of the new team of office-bearers of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), Mysuru, for the year 2017-18. President - Dr. K.Mahadev (Columbia Asia Hospital); Vice-President - Dr. Rani Thrishuli (Brindavan Hospital); Secretary - Dr. Prathibha Matche (JSS Hospital); Treasurer - Dr. M.R. Anil Kumar (JSS Hospital) and Ex-Officio - Dr. Archana (JSS Hospital); Executive Committee Members - Dr. G. Dinesh, Dr. D.S. Vijayakumar, Dr. R. Vaidynathan, Dr. B.C. Vijayalakshmi, Dr. P.K. Balasubramanyam, Dr. Vinutha Raman, Dr. N.R. Anup, Dr. J. Jeevan, Dr. N.M.Greeshma and Dr.Yuvaraj Shasthri.

Speaker highlights implications of GST

Dr. N. Nagaraja, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, UoM, is seen inaugurating the GST conference at Teresian College here on Wednesday as Prof. V. K. Jose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institutions, Dr. Veena M. D' Almeida, Convenor and Dr. P. M. Shiva Prasad, Organising Secretary, look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 27- A day-long UGC-sponsored conference on Goods and Services Tax (GST), organised by the Community College and Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, Teresian College, in the Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium of the College in Siddarthanagar, was inaugurated on Wednesday by Dr. N. Nagaraja, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, University of Mysore (UoM).

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the implications of GST, besides bringing clarity towards GST in analysing, understanding, interpreting and comprehending of GST in day-to-day activities.

Prof. V. K. Jose, Principal, Teresian College, presided. Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institutions; Dr. Veena M. D' Almeida, Associate Professor and Convenor; Dr. P. M. Shiva Prasad, Assistant Professor and Organising Secretary; staff, students and delegates were present at the programme.

The first technical session on "Tax Reforms and Administrative Structure in India" was addressed by V. Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), Mysuru Zone; Second session on "GST Levy, Incidents, Assessment, Payment and Filing of Returns" by Dr. M. Kumara Swamy, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, UoM; Third session "Impact of GST on Various Stakeholders" by Dr. S. Manju, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Mysuru.

Bags Dr. Abdul Kalam Gold Medal

Dr. Najma Mobin, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, was awarded "Dr. Abdul Kalam Gold Medal" for Individual Medical Achievement and Research at a programme organised by the Global Economic Progress & Research Association (GEPRA), New Delhi, on the occasion of 47th National Unity Conference on "Individual Achievements & National Economic Growth" held on Oct. 15 at Chennai. The award was presented to her by Justice K. Samidurai *(left),* ***Madras High Court Judge and K.Venkatapathy*** *(right),* ***former Minister of Law & Justice in the presence of Dr. A. Kalanithi, former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University and General Secretary of GEPRA, Dr. I.S.Basha. About 55 members were presented with the awards for excellence in their respective fields like Medicine, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Science, etc.***

State-Level PU Volleyball Tournament begins

Bishop of Mysore Rev Fr. K.A. William is seen greeting a volleyball player during the inauguration of the three-day State-Level PU Volleyball Tournament jointly organised by Pre-University Board and St. Philomena's Pre-University College, yesterday at the College grounds in Bannimantap.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tournament

Mysuru Zone scores innings win over Tumakuru

Bengaluru, Oct. 27- Excellent bowling performances by Mysore Zone bowlers Abhinoam Jacob (two for 24 & three for 17), K. Gourav (three for 42), Sibtain Ali (two for 14 & two for nine) and Hrishab Singhavi (three for 10), helped Mysuru Zone to register a innings and 73-run win over Tumakuru Zone in the two-day KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tournament Group 'A' League tie played at the AMC Grounds in Bengaluru on Thursday. Mysuru Zone gained five points from this win.

The Scores: Mysuru Zone - 304 for eight decl. in 84.4 overs (Kruthik Krishna 134, S. Suprith 83, R. Hemanth 45, A. Akhil three for 60) bt Tumakuru Zone: 137 in 62.1 overs (T. Chiranjeevi 36, A. Akhil 29, N. Sumanth 24, K.Gourav three for 42, Sibtain Ali two for 14, Abhinoam G. Jacob two for 24, Satvik Chethan two for four) & 94 in 49.4 overs (G.R. Shreyas Gowda 42, M.A. Adarsha 21, Abhinoam G. Jacob three for 17, Hrishab Singhavi three for 10).

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Patna Pirates storm into finals

Chennai, Oct. 27 - Pardeep Narwal once again showed why he is considered the best raider in the business as he scored 23 points and reached 350 raid points in the season in Patna Pirates' 47-44 victory against Bengal Warriors in Qualifier 2 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai on Thursday. The Bengal fight was led by Maninder Singh and Deepak Narwal, both of whom scored their Super 10s.

Pardeep led the charge for Patna Pirates once again by putting in a 5-point raid early on to inflict the first All-Out on Bengal Warriors in just the third minute. The Patna defence also showed some serious intent and put the side 13-4 ahead after the first quarter.

Pardeep looked like he would take the game away from Bengal at one point but Maninder and Deepak made sure the match stayed within the Warriors' reach by picking up points on a consistent basis. At half-time, Patna had a 9-point lead and were in a strong position at 21-12.

Bengal were on the brink of another All-Out in the second half but Shrikant Tewthia's 3-point super raid brought them back into the game at 15-22. However, it was just a minor hiccup for Pardeep's Pirates as they inflicted the Allw-Out soon after, and extended their lead to 28-17.

It was one-sided traffic from there as Bengal Warriors had to be content with bonus points while Pardeep kept picking out their players in almost every raid.

The third Bengal All-Out came in the 15th minute as Patna took a comfortable 40-26 lead. Maninder, meanwhile, soon reached his third Super 10 of the season against Patna and kept the pressure on but it was too little, too late for Bengal.

They managed to pull things back with an All-Out on Patna but the Pirates eventually completed a well-earned 47-44 victory, setting up a final clash with Gujarat Fortunegiants tomorrow (Oct.28).

PRO KABADDI

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

QUALIFIER 2

Patna Pirates 47 beat Bengal Warriors 44

TOMORROW'S MATCH

FINAL

Gujarat Fortunegaints Vs Patna Pirates

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, 8 pm.

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm

14th Leg Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2017

City's Pranavi wins Amateur title

Pranavi S. Urs, who won the Amateur title in the Hero Women's Pro Golf tour-2017's 14th leg held at Gurugram yesterday, is seen receiving the winner's cheque from the guest.

Gurugram, Oct.27- Mysuru's top women golfer Pranavi S. Urs, (JWGC), taking part in the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour-2017's Leg 14 held at DLF Golf & Country Club, Gurugram won the Amateur title and finished third overall, yesterday.

Vani Kapoor won the title with a three-day aggregate score of 220 (75+74+71). Gursimar Badwal finished second with a three-day card of 224 (78+71+74), while Pranavi secured third place with a three-day aggregate score of 224 (77+73+74).

Entries for Arm wrestling & Body Building competitions

Mysuru, Oct. 27 - Karnataka Arm Wrestling Association will be conducting State Level Arm Wrestling Competition for both men and women and 25th District Level Body Building competition for men on Nov. 5 at Town Hall.

Interested arm wrestlers and body builders can contact Association Secretary K. Vishwanath on Mob: 77958 03629 or 99012 29166.

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Oct. 28: England Vs Spain, 8 pm.

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Pathetic condition of road in Tilaknagar

Umer Khayam Road in Tilaknagar is in a pathetic condition since about three months and the residents' pleas for a good road has fallen on deaf ears. This is causing a lot of problems to the residents, public and motorists who use the road daily. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the said road at the earliest.

Plea for proper laying of concrete slabs near Dasappa Circle

The works of footpath in front of Press Bhavan near Dasappa Circle is incomplete and care was not taken while laying the concrete slabs resulting in people falling there especially during night times and injuring themselves as there is no proper lighting on the footpath. Authorities concerned are urged to rectify the same by chipping the slab or rearranging it. The half finished footpath should also be completed immediately before someone injures themselves seriously.

'GST has boosted sale of KMF products'

KSCF President Dr. Shekargowda Malipatel is seen inaugurating the workshop on GST at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel here on Wednesday as MCDCC Bank President S. Chandrashekar, Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes B.V. Ravi, KSCF Vice-President H.V. Nagaraj, District Milk Producers Co-operative Federation President K.G. Mahesh and others looks on.

Mysuru, Oct.27 (MTY&US)- Karnataka State Co-operative Federation (KSCF), Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), District Co-operative Federation and Department of Co-operation, together had organised a workshop on Goods and Services Tax (GST) for staff of KMF, Co-operative Federation and DCC Banks at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel here on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Mruthyunjaya Kulkarni, Director (Marketing), KMF, opined that combining various types of taxes into one GST had pushed up the sale of KMF products. He refuted the claim of a few people that GST had affected sales of many products in the State.

He disclosed that with the introduction of GST, KMF products have seen a 30% increase in sales outside Karnataka and added that it would boost the profit by 5%.

Addressing the gathering, B.V. Ravi, Additional Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, observed that GST had not affected any trade. However, he said that opposition had come on GST from textile and hotel sectors. He further said that textiles were exempt from tax and added that imposition of GST on hotel food had pushed up the price thus inviting criticism from hoteliers and customers in particular as alleged by many hoteliers.

Inaugurating the workshop, KSCF President Dr. Shekargowda Malipatel asked officials to come out of confusion to enlighten others on advantages of GST.

MCDCC Bank President S. Chandrashekar, District Milk Producers Co-operative Federation President K.G. Mahesh, State Co-operative Federation Vice-President H.V. Nagaraj, Director Dasaiah and others were present.

Govt. to withdraw order on Speed Governor

Bengaluru, Oct. 27 (KMS& BCT)- Karnataka Government has reportedly decided to withdraw the controversial order directing all motor transport vehicle owners to get Speed Governors fitted to their vehicles.

The Government had passed an order stating that vehicles with more than eight seats should install speed governors. Karnataka is the only State which has sought to implement the speed governor rule aimed at restricting the speed of transport vehicles, including luxury taxis and buses. Based on a direction of the Union Government, the State issued the order which prompted lorry operators in particular to move the High Court of Karnataka and thereafter, the Supreme Court.

Kerala is the only other State which has also passed an order for implementation of the speed governor rule, though it has refrained from enforcing it.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Government, after holding extensive consultations with legal and road transport experts, had decided to withdraw the order. Sources said that despite implementing the order there has not been any reduction in the number of accidents.

The Government has decided to withdraw the order without violating the orders issued by the Centre and the Courts.

A meeting was held on Tuesday in Bengaluru in this regard between Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Transport Commissioner and other transport officers from the Centre.

Sources said that the decision has been taken to withdraw the order and communicate the same to the Centre. If need be, the State Government will take the Legislation route to withdraw the order, sources added. The latest decision will be formally placed before the State Cabinet for its ratification, and the Government order will be withdrawn.

As per the Government notification issued under rule 118 (2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, all specified transport vehicles like stage carriages, contract carriages, maxi cabs, private vehicles, Omni buses, tourist vehicles and goods vehicles (except 3-wheelers) have to be equipped with speed governors having a maximum speed of 80km per hour.

CREDIT-I to fete Grand Master Thejkumar

Mysuru, Oct.27- The 11th anniversary celebrations of Centre for Rural Education Development and Innovative Technologies of India (CREDIT-I) will witness two new development projects being launched and also the presentation of 'Karnataka Kanmani State Award-2017,' said CREDIT-I Managing Trustee Dr. M.P. Varsha.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Wednesday, he said that the 11th anniversary celebrations will be held on Oct. 28 at Jaganmohan Palace at 11 am and SP Ravi D. Channannavar would be launching welfare projects 'Siri Spandana' and 'Parivarthana' and Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Aravind Malagatti would be presenting the 'CREDIT-I' awards. The programme will be inaugurated by MLA K.S. Puttannaiah and Karnataka Public Service Commission Member Dr. B.S. Krishnaprasad will preside.

'Karnataka Kanmani' award will be presented to Chess Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar and social worker H.M. Gopikrishna.

CREDIT-I Honorary Award would be presented to Maharaja College Kannada Professor S. Nanjundaiah and Agri Scientist Dr. C.L. Lakshmipathy Gowda.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

CBI files FIR against Minister George

Ganapathy

K.J. George

Bengaluru, Oct. 27- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered an FIR against Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, Deputy Director General-Regional Office (UIDAI) Pronab Mohanty and State Intelligence Chief A.M. Prasad, charging them for abetting the suicide of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy in a Madikeri lodge on July 7, 2016.

Ganapathy, then Dy.SP at Mangaluru, in an interview to a local TV channel, had accused the then Home Minister K.J. George and IPS officers Pronab Mohanty and A.M. Prasad of harassing him.

According to the CBI FIR, George is accused No.1, while Mohanty and Prasad are accused 2 and 3 respectively. The Supreme Court had ordered a CBI probe on a petition filed by Ganapathy's brother M.K. Kushalappa.

The State Government had ordered a CID (Criminal Investigation Department) probe into the incident. As the CID probe began, George resigned and the two IPS officers were transferred.

George who had resigned as the Home Minister, was later re-inducted into the Ministry with Bengaluru Development portfolio.

The CID later closed the case, stating that there was no evidence of harassment by the Minister and the two Police Officers.

In the petition filed before the Supreme Court challenging the Karnataka HC order declining a CBI probe, Kushalappa's advocate had stated that the CID filed the closure report without awaiting the forensic report.

Yeddyurappa demands George's resignation

Even as the CBI registered FIR against Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa had demanded the resignation of the Minister. Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Bengaluru on Thursday evening, Yeddyurappa alleged that the continuance for the Minister may lead to destruction of evidence in Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's case.

He urged CM Siddharamaiah to sack K.J. George, if the Minister failed to resign on his own.

Demand for inclusion in Category-2A: Maratha Samaj to take out rally in city on Oct.30

Mysuru, Oct.27 (RKB&DM)- The Maratha Kranti Morcha will take out a massive rally in city on Oct.30, to press for inclusion of Maratha Community, which is socially economically, culturally, academically and politically backward, in the Category 2A list.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Wednesday, Morcha President Keshav Rao Jadhav said that the Backward Classes Commission has recommended inclusion of Maratha Community in category 2A list. But the Government is delaying the process. The rally has been organised in order to draw the attention of the Government is this regard, he said and added that more than 10,000 members of the community from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu districts will take part in the rally which commences at 10 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Continuing, he said that the other demands include Linguistic Minority status to Marathi language, declaration of Chhatrapati Shahaji Raje Bhosle Memorial at Hodigere in Channagiri taluk of Davanagere district as a National Memorial and establishment of Maratha Vikasa Mahamandali, among others.

Fake stamp paper kingpin Telgi dies in Bengaluru Hospital

Abdul Karim Telgi

Bengaluru, Oct.27- Abdul Karim Telgi, the mastermind of the fake stamp paper scam, died at Victoria Hospital here yesterday.

He was suffering from multiple medical problems including meningitis. Telgi was arrested in 2001 and sentenced six years later to 30 years of rigorous imprisonment in the scam worth hundreds of crores.

The 56-year-old was convicted of printing, between 1993 and 2002, fake stamp papers in the Government Security Press in Nashik and selling them at a heavy discount to banks, insurance companies and brokerage firms.

He took the help of Government officials to project a shortage and supply fake stamp papers.

Telgi's arrest in Rajasthan's Ajmer in 2001 revealed his vast wealth, including 36 properties and over 120 bank accounts in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and other cities.

After his conviction, he was also asked to pay Rs. 202 crore as fine. Telgi's name surfaced recently in connection with a controversy over special treatment to V.K. Sasikala at the Bengaluru Central Jail.

An official had said in a report earlier this year that Telgi had three-four helpers who were often seen massaging his legs and shoulder. He was also allowed helpers by a Court when he was using a wheelchair.

Telgi had suffered from diabetes and hypertension for over 20 years. Last week, he was admitted in a critical state after complaints of breathlessness.

Sources said that Telgi's last rites would be conducted at his hometown Khanapur's Muslim Jamaat graveyard at 2 pm on Friday.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Slapdash

Meaning: Done or made without careful planning: haphazard, slipshod.

Examples: "Sunflower Cottage just above the weir had been taken by two female animals.... More, it was being done properly, the River Bank's housewives agreed. There was none of this casual, slapdash housekeeping that bachelor gentlemen were so apt to consider sufficient." — Kij Johnson, The River Bank: A Sequel to Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows, 2017.

"Much to my surprise, Gus didn't take me to task regarding my chronic gerund abuse or my slapdash approach to punctuation." — Jerry Nelson, The Farm Forum (Aberdeen, South Dakota), 11 Sept. 2017.

Origin: One of the first known uses of slapdash in English came in 1679 from the British poet and dramatist John Dryden, who used it as an adverb in his play The kind keeper; or Mr. Limberham: "Down I put the notes slapdash." The Oxford English Dictionary defines this sense in part as "[w]ith, or as with, a slap and a dash," perhaps suggesting the notion of an action (such as painting) performed with quick, imprecise movements. Over 100 years later, the word acquired the adjectival sense with which we are more familiar today, describing something done in a hasty, careless, or haphazard manner.

THE ODD WORD

Doodle Sack
Old English word for bagpipe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Charm the pants off

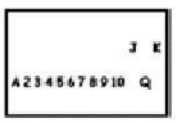
Meaning: Very charming.
Example: He showed on time up for dinner and charmed the pants off her parents.
Origin: This one is self explanatory. Being very charming is an effective way to seduce women. The interesting thing is that this phrase is often used in the most innocent contexts.

QUOTE BOX

I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion. **—Alexander the Great**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the Rebus:



Answer: Hijacking.

SUDOKU

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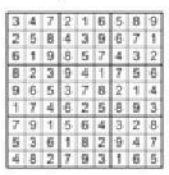
Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Humpty Dumpty had one
5 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
8 Golfer's cry of caution?
12 Medley or mixture of sorts
13 I have, poetically speaking
14 Sign of the future
15 Cleft or fissure
16 Even, contracted by a poet ?
17 ___ a bet : deposited as a wager?
18 ___ one's heart out : grieved continuously?
19 Sri ___ set up a famous Ashram in Pondicherry
21 Satellite Landing Sys.
23 Pay court to
24 By the way; in course of speech? (2,7)
28 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
31 Cajole or beguile
32 ___ to a Nightingale : a poem by Keats?
33 ____ one's fingers : show impatience?
34 Japanese currency
35 Trained fighter in the ancient Roman shows
37 Greek letter
38 For ___ : until a later time?
39 Derogatory, derisive or disrespectful
44 International Standards Organization, acronym?
47 Deaden or anesthetize?
48 Dander or anger
49 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
50 Flexible joint of the leg
51 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
52 Makes a ringing sound
53 Nav. readings
54 Nathan's petname?
55 English exclamation (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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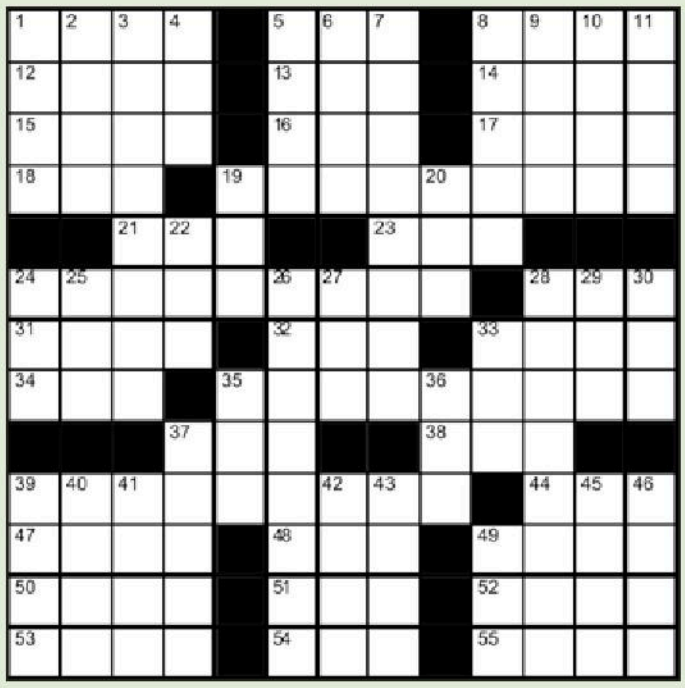
DOWN

1 Queen _ ___ day : her greatest moment, should we say? (3,1)
2 Got down from a bus or a train or a plane
3 Three scores and ten is the Biblical ___ ____? (4,4)
4 His wife turned into a pillar of salt
5 Place; stead
6 Declare to be true
7 Famous
8 Leaf of paper etc. - "I fool" anagram?
9 Arabian sultanate
10 Ex-Kiwi captain John ___
11 Internal as a prefix?
19 A stupid animal!
20 Morass; wet spongy ground
22 Remiss or casual
24 Very cold
25 Notice of exception, abbr.
26 Conversion of solid or gas into liquid by mixing with a liquid
27 Princess who is a Gilbertian feminist
28 Untwists or unwinds?
29 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
30 Engine Pressure Ratio
33 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
35 Gallon, in short
36 Suffix resulting in a "gin" mixture?
37 Pipes for toothpaste?
39 Coloured liquids used for printing and writing
40 Convent dwellers
41 One of Captain Hook's men
42 "A rim" changed for a girl?
43 Bird's home
45 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
46 One and ___ : descriptive of a unique person or thing?
49 Kimono sash



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ET PTXVRRPWVTLV XVNX NIFVXPFVN NSIAN E FET SIA

NFEBX SV AIQRH SEDV YVVT TIX XI SEDV XEOVT PX

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We have really everything in common with America nowadays except, of course, language — Oscar Wilde

NOW SHOWING

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Mojo	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Tiger Galli	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarvasva	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tarka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Secret Superstar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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3D-Geostorm (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S -2)	10.35 am, 1.20 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, (S-3) 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.20 pm, 7.10pm, 9.55 pm
Rukh (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm, (S-4) 10.40 am
Mojo (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Villain (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Secret Superstar (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Geostorm -3D (E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mojo (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Dumki Damaar (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (T)	(S-3)	12. 45 pm, (S-4) 9.30 pm
Villain (M)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Sarvasva (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 27)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: 5th death anniversary of Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao, discourse on 'Dashama Skandha' (Krishna Leela) by Vidwan Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Music and Dance programmes by Ganabharathi School of Music and Dance, Ganabhrathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, Mysuru: 30th anniversary, releasing of CDs 'Hariyannarasida Vanitheyaru' comprising songs written by women composers of Karnataka (songs are tuned by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and presented by her students), Dr. R.V. Raghavendra of 'Ananya,' Bengaluru and Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru, chief guests, Industrialist K.V. Murthy presides, **5.30 pm;** Classical music concert by Vid. Vinay Sharva of Bengaluru, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha auditorium, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Vocal recital by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Dr. Vidyabhushana, accompanied by Vid. H.K.N. Murthy on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Institution Of Valuers (IOV): Valuers Day celebration, Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students and felicitation to senior Valuer R.B. Dayananda, Council Member and Past Chairman of IOV, Mysuru Branch, Thilakraj Pahwa, DGM, State Bank of India, Mysuru, chief guest, Om Shanthi B.K. Yogeshwari, Co-ordinator, Brahma Kumaris, Saraswathipuram, guest of honour, K.V. Srinivasan, former Vice-President, IOV Delhi and former Chairman of Bengaluru Branch, speaks on the theme of the day 'Future of Indian Valuation Profession to the Changing Scenario,' T.V. Chandra, Chairman of IOV Mysuru and Council Member - Delhi, presides, Hotel Crystal Paark Inn, Opp. Park, Nazarbad Main Road, **6.15 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Jnana Yajna on Intelligent Living by Pujya Br. Sujay Chaitanya of Mangaluru, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rotary Myore North: Demo and Interaction on 'Mookabhinaya,' Mime Ramesh chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. PHF Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners Association: Beauty Wellness and Lifestyle Expo, Zumba Demo by Lenin Kingdom of Dance, MMC Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 28)

Traffic Advisory Committee: First Traffic Adalat by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Police Bhavan, **9.30 am.**

DoS in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka FGC, PG Centre and Vidyavardhaka Research Foundation: UGC-sponsored one-day State-level Workshop on 'Exploring Research Avenues,' University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharathi chief guest, DoS in Commerce Professor Dr. G. Kotreshwar delivers keynote address, V.V. Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory address by Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, UoM; V.V. Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **4.30 pm.**

QDP Technologies: 'Udyog-2017,' a free career guidance programme, QDP Technologies premises, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Venkatagiri Prakashana: 'Vijayadashami Kavi Sammelana' and presentation of 'Shikshana Rathna Merugiri' award, N. Girigowda of Venkatagiri Prakashana stated that Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple President Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will inaugurate, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will participate, 'Shikshana Ratna Merugiri' Award will be conferred on Dr. K.M. Mahadevaiah, Principal, Maharaja Sanskrit College, T.N.Dasegowda, Retired Deputy Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and L.Paramesh, Model Teacher, Maharaja's Sanskrit College premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, **5 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: 5th death anniversary of Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao, discourse on 'Dashama Skandha' (Krishna Leela) by Vidwan Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners Association: Mimicry, **11.30 am;** Make-up Demo by Makeover Studio, **12.30 pm;** Elegant Show — Lady Elegant, Mr. Elegant and Miss Elegant, inauguration by Arpita Raj Randeep (wife of DC D. Randeep) and Blossom Kochhar Group of Companies Chairperson Dr. Blossom Kochhar, cine-actor Suraj Gowda celebrity star, M.R. Shriharsha of SaReGaMaPa fame celebrity guest, MMC Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**

BGS Vokkaliga Hiriya Nagarika Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha: World Senior Citizens Day and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, MLA Vasu inaugurates, retd. Joint Director of Horticulture Department P.M. Ramu presides, MLA M.K. Somashekar chief guest, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavan, opposite new Court Building, K.G. Koppal, **12 noon.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri: Special lecture programme on 'Formation of Dalita Sangarsha Samiti in Karnataka,' Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh delivers talk, senior Dalit leader Harihara Anandaswamy chief guest, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Research Officer Dr. S. Narendrakumar presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **12 noon.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), Doddakere Maidan: Inauguration of Women & Child Dasara Sub-Committee by Family Court District Judge Usharani, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar lights the lamp, singer Hamsini S. Kumar inaugurates children division, The City Co-operative Bank Ltd. Director and Women & Child Sub-Committee President S. Nagaratna presides, Dasara Exhibition Authority premises, **2 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Ramya Bhoomi, Lecturer, M.S. Ramayya's Navakis PU College, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira: Books release — 'Murali Naada Vaibhava' and 'Shivapara Kruthis of Muttuswamy Dikshitar,' Dr. Rama Bennur and Vidu. Neeraja Achyutha Rao guests of honour, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, **5.30 pm;** Special musical feature 'Nannolage Neevu, Nimmadidaavareyalli Naanu,' Special musical feature 'Nannolage Neevu, Nimmadidaavareyalli Naanu,' **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Ashwini Sukirthi and Kathak dance by Vidu. Aparna Shashank, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7.30 pm.**

S. Janaki Charitable Trust: S. Janaki Musical Night — Legend performing live, a fund-raising event, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kalabharathi, Cultural Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Musical feature titled 'Girija Kalyana,' Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

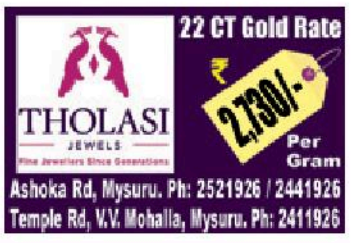
Chinmaya Mission: Jnana Yajna on Intelligent Living by Pujya Br. Sujay Chaitanya of Mangaluru, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Suchetan Rangaswamy, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Lakshminarasimha Gayatri Temple auditorium, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Vice-President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guests, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Jnanavaraneeya Karma' by Prof. N. Devendrakumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Farewell accorded to NCC cadets at JSS Polytech

A group photo of the NCC cadets of JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru, at the NCC Farewell function held recently for the academic year 2017-18 with Principal Ramalingana Gowda, HoD Science B.S. Rajashekar, NCC Officer Lt. S. Harsha Kumar, JCO Sub. Azam Alam, CHM Rajesh, Hawaldar Raghupathy, Hawaldar Hemendra and JUO Akshay N. Shetty.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